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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following items, which are listed on the PTO-1449 Substitute form attached hereto as (**Exhibit A**). Copies of items 1-3 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-3**, respectively:

1. Axelrad et al., New Technologies for the Enhancement of Skeletal Repair, Injury, Int. J. Care Injured (2007) 38S1:S49-S62 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Bruder et al., Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Bone Development, Bone Repair, and Skeletal Regeneration Therapy, J. Cell Biochem; (1994) 56:283-294 (**Exhibit 2**); and
3. Dennis et al., Osteogenesis in Marrow-Derived Mesenchymal Cell Porous Ceramic Composites Transplanted Subcutaneously: Effect of Fibronectin and Laminin on Cell Retention and Rate of Osteogenic Expression, Cell Transplant (1992) 1:23-32, Abstract (**Exhibit 3**).

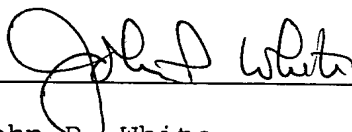
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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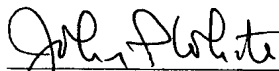
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